

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF
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OFFERED BY MR. DEAL OF GEORGIA

[Low Power Television]

Page 12, after line 18, insert the following new subsection and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly:

1 “(d) PROTECTION OF QUALIFYING LOW-POWER STA-
2 TIONS.—Prior to making any allocation or assignment
3 under this section the Commission shall assure that each
4 qualifying low-power television station is assigned a fre-
5 quency below 746 megahertz to permit the continued oper-
6 ation of such station.

Page 14, after line 8, insert the following new paragraph:

7 “(7) QUALIFYING LOW-POWER TELEVISION STA-
8 TIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, a station is
9 a qualifying low-power television station if—

10 “(A) during the 90 days preceding the
11 date of enactment of the Balanced Act of
12 1997—

1 “(i) such station broadcast a mini-
2 mum of 18 hours per day:

3 “(ii) such station broadcast an aver-
4 age of at least 3 hours per week of pro-
5 gramming that was produced within the
6 community of license of such station: and

7 “(iii) such station was in compliance
8 with the requirements applicable to low-
9 power television stations; or

10 “(B) the Commission determines that the
11 public interest, convenience, and necessity
12 would be served by treating the station as a
13 qualifying low-power television station for pur-
14 poses of this section.